

4/22/15 Update on Sirenusa Condo Methyl Bromide Release, Cruz Bay, St. John

Based on preliminary data from the last round of 24 hour summa samples, preparations are being made to re-mob to the Site on 4/27. Ventilation of the units will continue, as well as additional cleaning. An additional round of 24-hour of summa canister samples will then be taken. These samples will be used to assist decision makes to clear the units for re-occupancy.

The REOC continues working with EPA Pesticides and Toxic Substances Branch to evaluate options for management of existing stocks of the fumigant. Stocks of Methyl Bromide have been identified at facilities on St. Thomas and St. Croix, consisting of one cylinder at each of two facilities. REOC has been in contact with the distributors of the cylinders on St. Croix and St. Thomas and is arranging transportation off island, in coordination with CID and DOJ. REOC has also been coordinating with ATSDR regarding clearance values for re-occupancy, and for responding to e-mail and telephone inquiries.

R2 REOC remains the point of contact for all EPA's activities related to this incident.

EPA is still working cooperatively with DPNR, EPA CID, DOJ, ATSDR, USVI DOH and the condo complex management company.